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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 12, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required restriction of the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner found three inventions:

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